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1. IN EDITORIAL IN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT (SDP) DAILY ALTHYDUBLADID JUNE 17, PARTY RESTATED POSITION RE RETENTION OF ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE (IDF). RESPONDING TO CHARGE IN INDEPENDENCE PARTY (IP) NEWSPAPER THAT SDP WAS UNTRUSTWORTHY IN DEFENSE MATTERS (REFTEL), ALTHYDUBLADID FOUND IT "UNBELIEVABLE" THAT IP COULD LEVEL SUCH CHARGE. EDITORIAL CONTINUED THAT AFTER TWO PARTIES HAD COOPERATED FOR MANY YEARS IN GOVERNMENT, THERE HAD NEVER BEEN DOUBT EXPRESSED ABOUT SDP POSITION ON SECURITY QUESTIONS.

2. EDITORIAL ADDED THAT SDP POSITION HAS LONG BEEN THAT THERE SHOULD BE DEFENSE FORCE IN ICELAND AND PARTY BELIEVES QTE DEFENSE FORCE MUST STILL REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY, AND THERE IS NOTHING FORESEEABLE THAT COULD UNCLASSIFIED

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CHANGE THIS. THEREFORE SDP WILL ADHERE TO THIS POLICY....
SDP WILL NOT TRADE SECURITY OF ICELAND FOR MINISTER CHAIRS WHEN UPCOMING ELECTIONS ARE OVER, AND PARTY WILL NOT DO SO IN FUTURE. UNQTE.
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